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THE COAL LAND CASES.

The Herald of yesterday contained an interesting and exclusive report of the government's plan for the recovery of coal lands which the department of justice believes were acquired by illegal means. The report was confined to verified information, but some of the men most interested are quoted as saying they believe there is politics in the procedure because some of the individuals concerned happen to be Republicans who formerly held state office.

Manifestly there can be no politics in a suit brought, or to be brought, by the national administration through the attorney-general, unless it is Republican politics. Every move made in the preliminary investigation of the alleged coal-lands frauds has been directed by a Republican, approved by a Republican president and is still in the hands of Republicans. How anybody can figure Democratic politics out of an unadorned report of legal proceedings under such auspices is beyond comprehension.

As to the merits of the case or its outcome speculation would be wholly improper. Residents of Utah who know the members of the state land board which handled the entries referred to, will be loath to believe that they willfully acquiesced in anything improper or unlawful. According to The Herald's information, the allegations which refer to the land board leave room for the inference that the entries might have been passed by carelessness in administration of the board's affairs, but that question is altogether undetermined and cannot be settled until the case comes on for trial.

In the present state of the case, The Herald has no concern as to its political bearing or any other bearing except as it may be news to which Herald readers are entitled; and which they always get.

THE WORSHIP OF MEDIOCRITY.

Literary history, like secular chronicles repeats itself with curious insistence, and present-day lucubrations of the essayists and novelists are furnishing a demonstration of the fact. In a critical review of Thackeray's work, Walter Frewen Lord, the English critic, dwells at length on the weakness of the great novelist for lampoons of the upper classes of his countrymen. "Mr. Thackeray, the apostle of mediocrity," says the critic, "did not in so many ways enjoy middling ways of thought and life. He adopted a far more dextrous and telling plan of campaign. He carried the war into the enemies' country, pursued excellence, fastened on it, flung vitriol in its face and trampled it under foot."

Doesn't that describe exactly the plan of campaign followed by Thackeray's much less able successors on this side of the water? Look over the personal or general literature of the last five years which has found widest currency and you will note that successful prominence is reason enough for vicious assaults by the magazine writers and pseudo authors of purpose novels. Let a man show excellence of achievement, accomplish some great work, lift himself out of the commonplace and he immediately becomes the target for open or covert assault at their hands.

These writers stand open to the same indictment Mr. Lord launches at Thackeray's works: they preach the glorification of the mediocre; to them prominence is a crime, success must be due to ignoble means and leadership is the evidence of baseness. Scarcely a man in public or private life who has come up out of the commonplace has escaped the ridicule or worse of the commonplace worshippers, and in no place has the demoralizing effect of their plan of campaign been felt so much as in public life. Until lately when a reaction began, no man's reputation was safe once he permitted himself to attempt public service, even in the humblest office. The higher his place of honor, the more vicious the campaign against him, until the most optimistic citizen wondered whether it would be possible longer to get men of ability to serve at all under such circumstances.

Carried to its logical conclusion the doctrine of the commonplace would exclude all but men of small attainments from civic office and leave government in the hands of men who, if not actually incompetent would still be incapable of properly administering large affairs.

There's at least one day in the month when the motorcar owner is not to be envied; that's the day the garage bills come in.

Happily for the American people, they have too much good sense to tolerate such a theory and the pendulum of public opinion is swinging back to the belief that every man is entitled to be judged on his merits, whether he be prominent or inconspicuous, rich or poor, able or commonplace. The literature of the mediocre is losing ground and in its place will come the literature of high ideals, of just judgment and recognition of worth.

TRYING CASES IN PRINT.

Judge Buskirk, who heard the Taggart case in Indiana, called attention to a growing practice among lawyers of trying their cases in the press. As the whole country knows, Taggart was made defendant in suits brought by the attorney-general of Indiana for the appointment of a temporary receiver of Taggart's hotel property on the ground that gambling was permitted by the owners of the property. Counsel for both sides were interviewed at length and practically attacked the good faith of the proceedings on both sides before the case was brought into court for trial.

In finding for Taggart and sustaining his demurrer the judge grew sarcastic when he referred to this phase of the subject, apologizing ironically for referring to it at all. It happens that the attorneys in the Thaw case have been doing exactly the same thing. They have publicly done all they could to convict Stanford White, Thaw's victim, of almost every crime in the calendar, evidently in the hope of manufacturing opinion in Thaw's favor that will make for his acquittal. Some of their allegations may be true, much of what they have said is probably false, but in no case does their campaign of defamation find justification in professional ethics or in the broad equity which should protect a dead man's name as carefully as it does the living.

Thaw committed murder, and he will be given every opportunity through his lawyers to present his defense. White is dead and cannot defend himself, but the widow and children who mourn him are entitled to just as high regard, to just as much chivalric justice at the hands of the legal fraternity as if White were still alive and able to defend them.

Still another conspicuous instance is the Hartle divorce suit being tried in Pittsburgh, in which the lawyers on both sides brought down upon them a rebuke from the trial judge because they discussed the case too freely in the public prints. In all of these cases the lawyers violated their own professional code and attempted to influence the result of a hearing by allegations which they probably knew could not be proved in open court.

Quite as reprehensible is the custom of utilizing courts for the gratification of personal and political grudges—a practice which seems to have found expression in the Taggart case. Every lawyer knows the injury that can be effected by allegations in a complaint which cannot be sustained by evidence. Being privileged matter, such allegations are published and often are accepted by an unthinking public as truth. Of course, men who regard their professional obligations highly do not countenance such methods, but the Thaw case, the Taggart case and the Hartle suit all show that lawyers of prominence can be found who are willing to use methods that are a disgrace to the profession. In such cases the judge who rebukes them is doing his calling honor and the public service by reprimanding them.

HIGHER PRICED SEALSKINS.

Every day the price of living seems to be increasing. It has been only a few months since the cost of diamonds increased by a considerable percentage. In the wake of the diamond raise followed additions to the cost of rubies, pearls, amethysts, opals and other precious stones. Month after month, year after year it has been harder for the common people to purchase works of art by famous masters. Little by little such necessary articles as cloisonne vases, hand-painted china, cut glass, jade ornaments and the like have been creeping beyond the reach of the poor. Now comes the finishing stroke. An international agreement by the terms of which no seals are to be killed for a whole year is said to have been reached. This notwithstanding the fact that it is admitted that the action will have the effect of boosting the price of sealskin cloaks, coats, muffs and boots. Could anything be more unfortunate? Is it not certain that plenty of people are going to suffer severely next winter? It is perhaps true that sealskin garments will still be within the reach of everybody, but it is also true that to get them from now on many people will have to deny themselves such necessities as diamond ornaments, pearl necklaces and bracelets of rubies.

First thing anybody knows it will be possible to find in a single block in some part of Salt Lake as many as two or three homes in which there are no sealskin coats. We don't like to be pessimistic about the matter, and perhaps we do take too gloomy a view, but we are very much afraid that the nation is drifting in that direction.

With Roosevelt in retirement, looting on the high seas and Taft playing golf, the nation ought to have a fairly restful season for a brief while, provided Roosevelt will "stay put."

There's at least one day in the month when the motorcar owner is not to be envied; that's the day the garage bills come in.

A scientist of note is looking for the germ of fatigue and an antidote for it. A good many need the antidote.

SOCIETY

The marriage of Miss Clella McCready and David A. Nelson took place yesterday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles McCready, Rev. D. A. Brown of the First Baptist church officiated. Miss M. Nelson acted as maid of honor, and Claude Williams was best man. The flower girls were Ida and Gladys Davis. The marriage was attended only by relatives and a few friends. After the ceremony there was a reception from 3 to 5 o'clock. Those who assisted at the reception were Misses Evelyn Thomas, Helen Burton, Bessie Officer, Helen Shepherd, Annie Adams, Lucy Gaby, Mrs. Elliott Kimball, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Bredson and Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Shepherd.

The house was decorated with palms and sweet peas. In the music room punch was served and in the dining room light refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson left at 6 o'clock for Ogden, where they will be guests at a dinner given in their honor by friends and relatives there. From Ogden they leave for Portland and San Francisco on a six weeks' wedding tour.

Miss Mae Price and Ernest Urien were married yesterday evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eli Price. The ceremony was performed by Apostle Orson F. Whitney. At the entrance of the bride and the groom the Mendelssohn "Wedding March" was played and during the ceremony the "Spring Song." The music was rendered by Miss Irene Kelley at the piano and Miss Davis at the violin. The bride wore an English veil and a gown of chiffon over silk and was unattended. The ceremony was performed in the parlor under white bells suspended by ropes of asparagus ferns. There was a solid background of palms. The walls were covered with fern leaves, larkspur and white sweet peas.

After the ceremony a reception was given, attended by about a hundred friends of the young couple. In the dining room, which was decorated with pink sweet peas, Miss Lulu Pearson presided. Punch was served from a booth in the hall by Miss Abbie Herman and Miss Virginia Elmer. The decorations here were white swags. Mr. and Mrs. Eli L. Price were assisted in receiving by Mr. and Mrs. George Snell.

Mrs. James Ivers and Mrs. James Finlen entertained at a bridge tea at the Ivers home on East First South street yesterday afternoon. There were fourteen tables and the first prize was won by Mrs. O. K. Lewis, the second by Mrs. Samuel C. Porter, and Mrs. W. D. Donohoe carried off the third prize. The cards were Gibson heads. The house was decorated throughout with summer flowers.

Miss Irma Clawson entertained at a lake party last evening in honor of Miss Claribel Wood of Ogden, who is her guest. Supper was served at a long table beautifully decorated with sweet peas. Miss Maile Cummings acted as chaperon and the guests were Kate McQuarrie, Gertrude Snow, Theresa Taylor, Irene Hunter, Lewis Elmer, Lester Squires, Alonzo Browning and David Taylor.

Webster Cary was in Salt Lake yesterday but he will leave tomorrow for a trip before returning to school.

Miss Claribel Wood, who has been the guest of Miss Irma Clawson, will return to Ogden Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Wilkes have returned to Goldfield after a short stay in Salt Lake.

Miss Pearl Weiler has left for Glenwood Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Arvid Leavitt and family have gone to the Hermitage in Ogden canyon to spend the summer.

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